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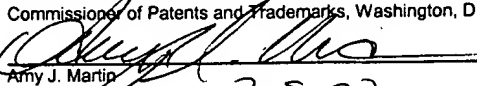
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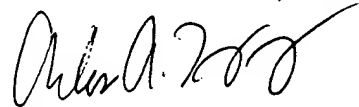
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (in duplicate); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto.

Copies of the cited documents are of record in the file history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/007,119 filed on January 14, 1998. The above-captioned application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/007,119 under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, no copies of these cited documents are believed to be required.

U.S. Patent No. 5,491,081 to Webb discloses soybean cyst nematode resistant soybeans and methods of breeding and identifying resistant plants.

U.S. Patent No. 5,606,823 to Souza et al. discloses a cover crop system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,385,835 to Helentjaris et al. discloses identification and localization and introgression into plants of desired multigenic traits.

U.S. Patent No. 5,536,901 to Greaves et al. discloses high pH tolerant corn and the production thereof.

U.S. Patent No. 5,492,547 to Johnson discloses a process for predicting the phenotypic trait of yield in maize.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,476,524 to Leon et al. discloses oil producing sunflowers and production thereof.

U.S. Patent No. 5,574,210 to Saghai-Marooft et al. discloses gray leaf spot resistant corn and the production thereof.

U.S. Patent No. 5,612,191 to Briggs et al. discloses plant genes affecting gibberellic acid biosynthesis.

Publication by Holliday, "A Dictionary of Plant Pathology," Cambridge University Press (Cambridge), p. 141, (1989).

Publication by Lewin, "When Does Homology Mean Something Else?," Science, p. 1570, (1987).

Publication by Njiti et al., "Soybean Response to Sudden Death Syndrome: Inheritance Influenced by Cyst Nematode Resistance in Pyramid X Douglas Progenies," Crop Science, Vol. 36 (No. 5), p. 1165-1170, (1996).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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